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SENSORS FOR DIAGNOSING THE PERFORMANCE OF AN

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2008 and the Notice of Appeal of December 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this paper.